

October 9, 2013

Mr. Ken Thiessen  
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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility  
Quarterly Progress Report – July through September 2013  
ECSE No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period July through September 2013:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (October through December 2013)

**Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:**

- Worked on the response to DEQ comments and revisions to the *Residual Ecological Health Risk Assessment* and the *Residual Human Health Risk Assessment*.
- Conducted meeting with DEQ to discuss finalizing the residual risk documents and plans for the Feasibility Study (FS).
- Worked on the FS technology screening.

**Data Generated:**

- None during the reporting period.

**Problems Experienced and Resolution:**

- None.

**Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (October through December 2013):**

- Submit the response to DEQ comments on and the revised versions of the *Residual Ecological Health Risk Assessment* and the *Residual Human Health Risk Assessment* documents.
- Provide DEQ with the proposed path forward for additional sampling for dioxin.
- Submit the FS outline and meet with DEQ to discuss.
- Develop project schedule for future remedial activities.
- Work on the FS document.
- Discuss DEQ comments on Source Control Evaluation (SCE) upon receipt.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Leisle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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Environmental Program Manager

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